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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage Application of PCT/FR98/02831 of:

Gérard LANG et al.

Application No.: 09/600,128

§ 102(e) date: September 13, 2000

KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION For:

DYEING COMPOSITION

CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Examiner: E. Elhilo

Group Art Unit: 1751

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 8, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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